

MEMORANDUM (CONFIDENTIAL)

The Cuban volunteers from the 50th of November Revolutionary Movement will be receiving in latitude and concentrated special training period lasting twenty days. This special training will be to prepare all personnel for an extremely important mission that is based on a broad, realistic plan that encompasses the political, administrative, and military phases of contemplated operations. This mission was created in order to initiate the primary phase of subversive guerrilla operations, disregarding the present status of other anti-Batista movements and conducting guerrilla operations. The assigned mission for the unit once trained and infiltrated is to serve as a mobile reception committee for the channeling of supplies and equipment to the better guerrilla bands and resistance groups operating within the unit's zone of action. It is imperative that all airways and seaways be under the control and supervision of specially trained personnel that have been infiltrated previously for this duty. This is due to the time that is required to train intelligence reception committee personnel in a hostile area, having only questionable armed facilities.

In a more advanced phase, the unit will be able to furnish instructors, police, sanitation and communication specialists, etc. to the local guerrilla bands. Operating as a mobile reception committee, the unit will be considered by the guerrilla and guerrilla elements as their only contact with the outside world. The unit will make a continuous effort to bring about the subordination of other guerrilla bands operating in proximity, it is probable at a later date that this mobile unit will become the headquarters element that directs all armed and subversive activities for the entire zone.

Included in the mobile unit's mission is the preparation of relief personnel to serve as cadres to the newly recruited elements that will be organized after the unit is in a secure and effective operational status. The unit will be in a position

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state of readiness to cover contact with one guerrilla unit so that it may serve as a reception committee for another more distant unit.

Immediately after being infiltrated into Cuba, the unit will proceed to conduct numerous reconnaissance patrols of the area in which it plans to conduct future operations.

Among the numerous objectives of the reconnaissance patrols is intelligence relating to:

- (1) Enemy methods of operation
- (2) Attitudes of local inhabitants
- (3) Information of the terrain
- (4) Current political situation
- (5) Current economic conditions
- (6) Biographical sketches of enemy leaders
- (7) Enemy capabilities
- (8) Presence of friendly guerrilla forces and resistance movements
- (9) Health and sanitation data
- (10) Natural geographical boundaries
- (11) Routes of communication

Once the unit has prepared a working operational map of its area, it will proceed to gather, prepare, and transmit intelligence to the agency concerned.

The unit will continue conducting its many reconnaissance patrols as security officers or until all personnel are completely familiar with the unit's area of operations. If possible, all available local radio sites will be plotted and an airstrip or landing strip will be established prior to conducting local resistance elements. This is to allow the unit to establish its base of operations that couldn't be brought in when initially infiltrated. Thus, if contact with resistance elements results in betrayal, the unit will have sufficient material if forced to operate as a pure guerrilla column. The duties of the unit when detached as a mobile reception committee are numerous. Primary is the evaluation of the guerrilla unit in question, determine its potential, operational effectiveness, ability to use the supplies reported, and leave them knowing the prevailing factors governing collection of contacts.

The personnel involved in this operation are native to the area in which they

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are to operate. The primary factors being developed concerning this mission are:

- (1) Transportation and security of the unit while infiltrating Cuba.
- (2) The support of this unit once inside Cuba, and the tactical support once they are engaged in decisive operations.

Attached are the following:

- (1) Detailed list of the material that will be used to maintain the unit in operational status.
- (2) Detailed description of the training site.
- (3) Description of the zone in which the unit will operate.
- (4) List of the personnel involved in the operations.

DESCRIPTION OF THE AREA

The personnel selected for specialized training will be transported by vehicle or aircraft to the ARRA PARK AIR FORCE RESERVE ZONE, Arma Park, Florida. This area is located approximately 141 air miles North Northeast of the city of Miami, Florida.

Though the entire area is considered a training range and under U.S. Government control, only the North Northeast sector of the reservation is used as such. The personnel involved would, of course, be restricted from entering the larger area.

As this is U.S. Government property, civilian personnel do not frequent the area. U.S. Air Force personnel surely fear the sectors not included in the training range target area at the A.R.R. sector of the site. They are restricted from entering the other sectors due to the lack of even a simple facility. The area is completely inaccessible by motor vehicles.

This area is considered valuable and highly desirable due to the following physical factors:

- (1) The area is a large, open field.
- (2) The area is free from all types of trees and shrubs.
- (3) The area is free from all types of buildings.
- (4) The area is free from all types of structures.

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- (6) Close proximity of aircraft.
- (7) The area is under control of the U.S. Government, thus anyone observing our personnel in training will assume that they are U.S. Air Force elements undergoing survival training.

Due to the character of this mission, the training site must be secure from civilian observation and its existence must be maintained SECRET from all other organizations. To insure secrecy, all personnel will be strictly prohibited from exiting the training area.

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DECLASSIFIED **CONFIDENTIAL** List of Subjects

The following is a list compiled to cover the various types and quantities of equipment necessary to the operations of a permanent training camp that is to be maintained over a period of time. This list also includes the necessary equipment for the housing and equipping of forty men to a high degree of combat effectiveness.

PERSONAL RETURN

- 20 pr. Trousers (camouflage, harringtons twill)
 20 pr. Jacket (camouflage, harringtons twill)
 20 pr. Trousers (fatigue, harringtons twill)
 20 pr. Jacket (fatigue, harringtons twill)
 20 pr. Boots, combat (Caracul)
 20 ea. Belt, web, trousers
 20 ea. Buckle, brass, USMC type
 20 ea. Boots, civilian sole, boot
 20 pr. T-shirts, color green or C.B.
 20 ea. Hat, bush or campaign type
 20 ea. Jacket, field, 2 li type
 20 ea. Personal kit in paper, knives, tooth brush, paste, soap
 20 pr. Shorts, color green or C.B. (drawers)

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- 10 ea Flash, flashlight, O.P. with hood
 10 ea Flash, combat
 10 ea Flash, target
 10 ea Flashlight
 10 ea Flashlight, pocket
 10 ea Flashlight, Oage, and covers (U.S. issue)
 10 ea Flash, first aid, w/ cover
 10 ea Flashlight, large, combat, first aid
 10 ea Flash, general w/ case
 10 ea Flash, sleeping, smoke
 10 ea Kit, sewing, individual
 10 ea Flashlight, flashlight
 10 ea Flash, Grenade, 3 pocket type
 10 ea Flashlight, insect repellent
 10 ea Bolt, cartridge, M
 10 ea Bolt, pistol
 10 ea Bolt, magazine, automatic rifle, Browning type
 10 ea Flashlight, folding, waterproofing w/ case
 10 ea Flashlight, waterproofing, w/ case
 10 ea Flashlight, w/ case (Collins)
 10 ea Flash, hole type (U.S. issue, type), w/ case, leather
 10 ea Flashlight, flashlight, U.S. issue, w/ case
 10 ea Flashlight, flashlight, U.S. issue, M issue

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~~RECEIVED~~ ~~1962~~ (1962)

- 60 ea Bells, magnetic, automatic pistol, .45 cal.
60 ea Revolver, Smith, W.C. Iron
100 ea Bells, magnetic, automatic, individual
40 ea Knife, bayonet, 12" w/ case
40 ea Knife, folding (combat) w/ case
60 ea Knife, pistol, .45 cal. & handle, leather
2000 ft Line, parachute expansion, nylon, 0.5.

ORIGINAL REPORT

- 20 ea Pencil and
 5 ea Pot, 5 gallon, cooking
 4 ea Can, water, 5 gallon
 15 ea Bag, 100,000 ea lb., military, Island of Cuba
 15 ea Bag, 100,000 ea lb., military, rest of each province, Island of Cuba
 15 ea Container, bag, 5 lb.
 2 ea Kit, hospital, portable, field, 5 man transportable, complete
 100 ea Bedroll, wool, 1000 lb. type
 2 ea Bedroll, rubberized, covered, 6 man type, rubber, complete
 12 ea Bedroll, rubberized, complete
 100 ea Bag, rubber, indiv. seal unit: 0 4 type, 12 inches per side
 50 ea Bag, 5 lb., 5 lb. size, rubber, 12 inches per side
 500 ea Bag, 5 lb., 1 inch diam.
 3 ea Bag, 5 lb., w/ handle, 24 in 64 size
 40 ea Container, 5 lb., 12, (Criswell type)
 1 ea Tent, 5000, air inflatable, (chambered)
 12 ea Bedroll, wool (once type)
 6 ea Hammock, steel w/ wood handle, hand
 1 ea Bag, 5 lb., w/ wood handle
 700 ea Bag, 5 lb., 5 lb. size, rubber, 12 inches per side
 10 ea Can, 5 lb., 5 lb. size, 1 gallon size
 1 ea Bedroll, 4 ft 1 6 ft
 200 ea Bag, 5 lb., in 3 inch pieces
 100 ea Bag, 5 lb., in 3 inch pieces
 1 ea Bag, 5 lb., portable type
 1 ea Bag, 5 lb., 12 lb. type
 1 ea Bag, 5 lb., 12 lb. type, complete
 100 ea Potting, 5 lb. size, complete type (square grade)
 100 ea Bedroll, 5 lb., signal type
 20 ea Bedroll, 5 lb., signal type
 5 ea Bedroll, 5 lb., signal type
 60 ea Bag, 5 lb., 5 lb. size, 12 lb. or 12 lb. size
 40 ea Bedroll, 5 lb., 12 lb. size
 40 ea Bag, 5 lb., 12 lb. size, 12 lb. size
 40 ea Kit, 5 lb. size, 12 lb. size, w/ syringe, w/ case

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COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT, COMMUNICATIONS

- 1 ea. Galleyboard, type RD VI
- 1 ea. Telephone, field, type EE 8 LB
- 1 ea. Wire, communication
- 1 ea. Radio, transmitter, type PMS 8
- 1 ea. Radio, transmitter, type PMS 10
- 1 ea. Radio, type AM/US 8
- 1 ea. Radio, type AM/US 19
- 1 ea. Radio, type AM/US 21
- 1 ea. Radio, type AM/US 4, UHF air/ground comm.
- 1 ea. Radio, type AM/US 27 GSP
- 10 ea. Panel, marker, AL 142 B, yellow
- 10 ea. Panel, marker, AL 143 B, red

WEAPONS, ORGANIZATIONS

- 1 ea. Rifle, cal. .30, M1
- 1 ea. Carbine, cal. .30 M2
- 1 ea. Automatic Rifle, Browning, cal. .30, w/lyed
- 1 ea. Sub Machine Gun, cal. .45, M3
- 10 ea. Pistol, automatic, .45 cal., M1911A1 (U.S. issue)
- 1 ea. Machine Gun, cal. .30, M1919A2, w/lyed
- 1 ea. Machine Gun, cal. .30, M2, w/lyed
- 1 ea. Rifle, recoilless, 57 mm
- 1 ea. Mortar, 60mm, w/ M36 knee plate and gloves
- 1 ea. Machine Pistol, M2, 9mm, (French) w/ magazine (French)
- 1 ea. Carbine, automatic, M1 (French), 9mm, w/ magazine (French type, VI rd.) (French)
- 1 ea. Rifle, 7.62mm, M3 (M) (Greek)
- 1 ea. Rifle, 7.62mm, Tokarev (Russian)
- 1 ea. Rifle, 7.62mm, Kalashnikov, M41 (Russian)
- 1 ea. Rifle, assault, M3 (Russian) 7.62mm
- 1 ea. Carbine, Gen Cr. 450cal, .30 cal., w/ magazine (20 rd.) (Dominican Republic)
- 1 ea. Rifle, Light Assault, P.I.L., 7.62mm, w/ magazine (Belgian)
- 1 ea. SubMachineGun, Thompson, M1928A1, .45 cal., w/30 rd. drum & 20 rd. mag.
- 1 ea. SubMachineGun, Thompson, M1A3, .45 cal., w/30 rd. mag.
- 1 ea. SubMachineGun, IM (Israel), 9mm, w/30 rd. mag.
- 1 ea. SubMachineGun, Ingram (U.S.), .45 cal., w/30 rd. mag.
- 1 ea. SubMachineGun, Sten, MK III, 9mm, (G.B.), w/30 rd. & 20 rd. mag.
- 1 ea. SubMachineGun, Sterling, MKII, 9mm, (G.B.), w/30 rd. mag.
- 100 ea. Magazine, pistol, .45 cal., auto
- 100 ea. Magazine, transmitter, 60mm, M.F., mortar
- 10 ea. Magazine, carbine, 15 rd., cal. .30
- 10 ea. Magazine, carbine, 30 rd., cal. .30
- 10 ea. Magazine, sub rifle (Browning), 20 rd., cal. .30
- 10 ea. Magazine, sub machinegun, M3, 30 rd., .45 cal.
- 100 ea. Grenade, hand, MKII, fragmentation
- 10 ea. Grenade, rifle, M.I.A.T. (Greece)

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ITEM 1002, COUNCILING (continued)

23 ea. Grenade, rifle grenade, M2
 200 ea. Adapter, grenade projection, M2
 200 ea. Grenade, hand, fragmentation, M 2, w/ fuse, M204
 100 ea. Grenade, hand, fragmentation, M 2, w/ fuse, M204
 100 ea. Grenade, rifle, M1, M201 (M), and cartridge, rifle grenade, M 2, M201
 100 ea. Grenade, rifle, fragmentation, M2
 100 ea. Grenade, rifle, smoke M2, M201
 100 ea. Grenade, rifle, smoke red, M201
 100 ea. Grenade, hand, frag offensive, F 15 w/ fuse M201
 10 ea. Grenade, hand, illuminating M201
 20 ea. Grenade, hand, practice, M2, w/ fuse, M204
 20 ea. Grenade, hand, practice, M2, w/ fuse M204
 20 ea. Grenade, hand, training, M 201
 20 ea. Grenade, M1, practice, M204
 20 ea. Grenade, rifle, smoke, M2, M204
 20 ea. Grenade, rifle, smoke, M2, M201
 20 ea. Grenade, rifle, smoke, red, streamer, M2
 20 ea. Grenade, hand, M2, M201
 11,000 ea. Rounds, ammunition, cal. .30 M2 ball/AP, in M2 clips
 4,000 ea. Rounds, ammunition, cal. .45 ball
 2,500 ea. Rounds, ammunition, cal. .30 cartridge
 2,500 ea. Rounds, ammunition, cal. .30 AP, ball (M2)
 2,500 ea. Rounds, ammunition, cal. .30, ball, in links (M2)
 100 ea. Rounds, ammunition, M201, M201, resistance rifle
 500 ea. Rounds, ammunition, M201, M201, mortar
 400 ea. Rounds, ammunition, M201, smoke, M2, mortar
 100 ea. Rounds, ammunition, M201, smoke, mortar
 12 ea. Pots, smoke, white (catalytic)
 10 ea. Bag, 50 lb. ball, hunting, hand reserve
 20 ea. String, boy hunting
 200 ea. Arrow, target, 30 inch
 200 ea. Arrow, hunting, broadhead, 30 inch
 12 ea. Pistol, signal flare (Vow)
 100 ea. Rounds, flare pistol, pyrotechnic, red parachute
 100 ea. Rounds, flare pistol, pyrotechnic, green parachute
 100 ea. Rounds, flare pistol, pyrotechnic, white parachute

REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT, ORGANIZATION

20 ea. Calculator, w/ case
 20 ea. Calculator, electric, hand calculator
 1000 ea. Calculator, 20 Special Engineers, or 20 commercial hand calculators
 1000 ea. Calculator, 20 Special Engineers, or 20 commercial hand calculators
 10,000 ea. Tire, special, small
 1000 ea. Pump, safety, non electric
 20 ea. Ball, wire, rubberized friction (M 2) rifle
 1000 ea. Card, ammunition, individual
 100 ea. Calculator, hand, ammunition

COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT, ORGANIZATIONAL (continued)

- 10 ea Manual, field, instructions and specifications M 3 ES
- 100 lbs Explosives, Composition C3
- 500 lbs Explosives, TAT, 1 lb, blocks in 1/2 inch
- 20 ea Tools, electric, M 33, complete, 4/100
- 50 ea Spools, wire, 3 gauge, steel
- 5 lbs Compound, vulcanizing
- 3000 ft Cord, electric, (Princeton)
- 100 ea Firing device, rail, M, standard base and rail electric cap
- 100 ea Firing device, pressure, M 3, complete
- 100 ea Firing device, pressure solenoid, M, complete
- 100 ea Firing device, rail solenoid, M, complete
- 100 ea Firing device, rail solenoid, M, complete
- 100 ea Fuse assembly, examination mine, M 3, complete

TRAINING AIDS, ORGANIZATIONAL

- 4 ea Field manual, FM 27 10, Rules of Land Warfare
- 4 ea Field manual, FM 20 5, Military Intelligence, aerial intelligence
- 4 ea Field manual, FM 20 10, Military Intelligence, observation
- 4 ea Field manual, FM 20 15, Military Intelligence, enemy personnel
- 4 ea Field manual, FM 20 20, Military Intelligence, Military map
- 4 ea Field manual, FM 20 25, Military Intelligence, Foreign Country
- 4 ea Field manual, FM 20 30, Military Intelligence, Counterintelligence
- 4 ea Field manual, FM 20 35, Reconnaissance, pictorial manual, Air Force
- 4 ea Field manual, FM 20 40, Reconnaissance, pictorial manual, Ground vehicles
- 4 ea Field manual, FM 20 50, Reconnaissance, pictorial manual, Land Forces
- 4 ea Field manual, FM 21 10, Special Forces Operations
- 4 ea Field manual, FM 21 15, Operations against Guerrilla Forces
- 4 ea Field manual, FM 21 15, Operations against Airborne Attack, G/V action & Relief
- 4 ea Field manual, FM 5 15, Field Fortifications
- 4 ea Field manual, FM 7 10, Rifle Company, Infantry Regiment
- 4 ea Field manual, FM 21 30, Air/Ground Operations
- 4 ea Field manual, FM 21 35, Psychological Warfare in Combat Operations
- 4 ea Field manual, FM 27 30, Airborne Operations
- 4 ea Field manual, FM 21 70, Survival
- 4 ea Field manual, FM 5 20, Camouflage, Basic principles
- 4 ea Field manual, FM 21 20, First Aid for Soldiers
- 4 ea Field manual, FM 21 25, Survival at Sea
- 4 ea Field manual, FM 21 75, Combat Training of the Individual Soldier and Patroling
- 4 ea Field manual, FM 21 20, Jungle Operations
- 4 ea Field manual, FM 21 75, Mountain Operations
- 4 ea Field manual, FM 1 100, Army Aviation
- 4 ea Field manual, FM 3 5, G, B, A, Warfare
- 4 ea Field manual, FM 3 20, Use and Installation of Boobytraps
- 4 ea Field manual, FM 7 20, Operations in Infantry and Airborne Divisions
- 4 ea Field manual, FM 7 40, Infantry Regiment
- 4 ea Field manual, FM 8 10, Medical Service, Theater of Operations

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4 ea Field manual, FM 11 2, Field Radio Relay Techniques
 4 ea Field manual, FM 21 2, Military Training
 4 ea Field manual, FM 21 6, Techniques of Military Instruction
 4 ea Field manual, FM 21 10, Military Sanitation
 4 ea Field manual, FM 21 25, Map Reading
 4 ea Field manual, FM 21 35, Defense against Gas Attack
 4 ea Field manual, FM 21 36, Visual Signals
 4 ea Field manual, FM 21 38, Signal Communications
 4 ea Field manual, FM 24 10, Field Radio Techniques
 4 ea Field manual, FM 30 7, Combat Intelligence, Battle Group, Combat Group
 4 ea Field manual, FM 31 50, Combat in Fortified Areas and Towns
 4 ea Field manual, FM 32 35, Breaching Machine Gun, Rifle, and
 4 ea Field manual, FM 33 10, Destroying and Exploding
 4 ea Field manual, FM 33 15, The Soldier's Guide
 4 ea Field manual, FM 33 100, Manual and Leadership for the Small Unit Leader
 4 ea Field manual, FM 37 3, U.S. Army & Navy Manual of Civ. Affs. Military Gov't.
 4 ea Field manual, FM 100 1, Field Service Regulations, Operations
 2 ea Techn manual, TM 11 20, Radio Sets A/Vol 3
 2 ea Techn manual, TM 11 200, Frequency Meter Sets SM 211
 2 ea Techn manual, TM 125, Signaling
 2 ea Techn manual, TM 3 100, Medical and Surgical Techniques
 1 ea Techn manual, TM 35 500, Landing Craft Operator's Handbook
 2 ea Techn manual, TM 9 1000, Mine and Booby Traps
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 4 ea Pamphlet, Dept. of Army, DA 30 10, Soviet Mine Warfare
 4 ea Pamphlet, Dept. of Army, DA 30 100, Soviet Mine Warfare
 4 ea Pamphlet, Dept. of Army, DA 30 200, Soviet Mine Warfare
 4 ea Pamphlet, Dept. of Army, DA 30 300, Soviet Mine Warfare
 4 ea Pamphlet, Dept. of Army, DA 30 400, Soviet Mine Warfare

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